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In Re.: John K. Renwick et al.

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Subject: Apparatus and Method for Forwarding Data on Multiple Label-Switched Data Paths

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month(s) to respond to the office letter mailed in the above-referenced case on 05/02/2006, for which a 3-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on 08/02/2006. This requested extension extends the time for response to 09/02/2006.

☒ The petitioner is an established small entity.

☒ A check is enclosed for which \$60.00 is for the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,
John K. Renwick et al.

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